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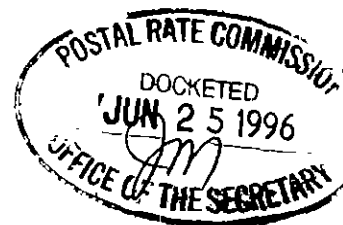
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Pursuant to Rule 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 39 C.F.R.

§ 3001.20, United Parcel Service ("UPS") hereby gives notice of its intervention as a party in this proceeding and states the following in support of its participation:

1. UPS provides delivery services throughout the United States via air and ground operations. UPS also provides an international delivery service.

2. UPS competes with the United States Postal Service and is concerned about and affected by the application of the Postal Reorganization Act of 1970, as amended, 39 U.S.C. § 101 et seq., in all areas where the Postal Service competes with private enterprise. These areas include parcel and express delivery services as well as ancillary services which are often purchased along with the basic delivery service, such as the purchase of insurance for such deliveries.

3. UPS is also a substantial user of postal services, especially First Class Mail.

4. As a competitor of the Postal Service and as a user of postal services, UPS may be affected by and is interested in the changes in the special service classifications and rates proposed by the Postal Service in this proceeding. In particular, UPS is concerned that any changes in these classifications and rates comply with the Postal Reorganization Act, including the factors set forth in Sections 3622 and 3623 of the Act, and specifically that the changes not result in inefficient, discriminatory, and otherwise illegal cross-subsidization of competitive services by monopoly services.

5. UPS requests a hearing and intends to actively participate in a hearing in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, United Parcel Service gives notice of its intervention as a full party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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